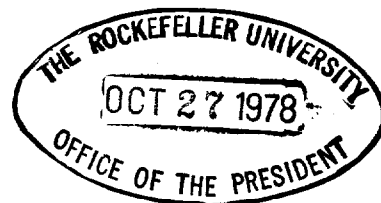


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Dr. Joshua Lederberg, President  
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Dear Josh,

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The "DNA as Program" analogy has led me to an intriguing idea, which is described herein. Because of the significance of the concept (if it's true), I am concerned about how to proceed. Could you please look this over, and suggest a reasonable course to follow (should I collaborate with X here at Stanford, should I wait N years until more data is collected,...)? Knowing how busy you must be, I will appreciate any time you can spare for this. Incidentally, if you want to call me at home (11-12 your time is good), my number is 415-965-1228. ✓

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Douglas B. Lenat".

Douglas B. Lenat ✓

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